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As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants submit herewith several references which explain, define and demonstrate use of "EO" and "HLB numbers".

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing comments traverse the rejection of claims 19-20 and 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly being based on a disclosure which is not enabling. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be removed and the claims allowed. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or comments, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

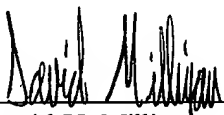
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